

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Heaps

16th Mar - 6th Apr 2025
2nd - 5th Sunday's in Lent



St James & St William
of York, Reading

NEWSLETTER



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2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday's in Lent



WELCOME

Thank you for being part of our parish community, bringing people closer to Jesus Christ in worship, prayer and action.

FRIDAY'S IN LENT

11.15am Exposition

12.00pm Stations of
the Cross

12.30pm Mass



PARISH LENT RETREAT SAT 29TH MARCH

LED BY CARMELITE THE COMMUNITY

9.30AM - 12.30PM
ST JAMES



SAVE
THE
DATE

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICES

Calling all singers to join the
Easter Choir - especially tenors
& bass singers. 7.30pm St James.

Thu 20th Mar Wed 26th Mar Thu 3rd Apr

Wed 9th Apr Tue 15th Apr

Come and join the singing!

Altar Servers

PRACTICE
Sat 22nd March

EASTER PRACTICE
Sat 12th April

2pm-3.30pm
@ St James

Please sign up for the Holy Week and
Easter Services by 16th March.

To serve at these Services you must attend
the Easter Practice.

A rota will be sent confirming who will be
serving at which Service.

LENT CONFESSIONS AT ST JAMES

Saturday's
5pm - 5.40pm

There will be two
priests available each
Saturday in Lent.



Worship



Prayer



Action

EASTER TRIDUUM



MAUNDY THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

11am Stations of the Cross

12pm Cantonese Stations of the Cross

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Service of the Cross with Veneration



HOLY SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

8.15pm The Easter Vigil

PA Lent Confessions



ST JAMES
EVERY SATURDAY
5-5.40PM

ENGLISH MARTYRS
12TH APRIL 9.45AM

ST JOSEPH'S
9TH APRIL 7PM

ST JOHN BOSCO
8TH APRIL 7-8PM

OUR LADY OF PEACE
12TH APRIL 9AM-12PM

CHRIST THE KING
10TH APRIL 7PM

CAFOD

Family Fast Day
14th March



SECOND COLLECTION
16TH MARCH



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CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND

Support our sick & retired priests

SECOND COLLECTION
30TH MARCH



YOU CAN DONATE TO SECOND COLLECTIONS ON OUR CARD MACHINE



READING HALF MARATHON 23RD MARCH

Please donate to our runners!

Use the card machine or
online or click here

DONATE NOW

Thank
YOU
FOR YOUR
Support!

FAITH IN ACTION
(FIA)

Walk and reflect

Sat 5th April @10am

with our FIA Group
@ St William of York



Email: ciarandeeney@gmail.com



COLLECT YOUR LENT
LOOSE CHANGE BOX

Today

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



Friday 21st Mar
@ 7.30pm
18-35 year old's
St James presbytery



**St Vincent
de Paul Society**

Turning Concern into Action

Next meeting Sat 5th April at 2pm

**St James Presbytery. Anyone
needing help or join us:**

PresidentB170323@svp.org.uk

GOSPEL GROUP



19.03.25
02.04.25
1pm @ St James

GOOD SHEPHERD CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

1ST & 3RD WED OF THE MONTH
7.30PM ZOOM*

2ND & 4TH WED OF THE MONTH
7PM ST JAMES

**email for the zoom link*



**The next
newsletter will
be available
13th April
Palm Sunday**

LOURDES 7th - 11th July
£879pp shared room.

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

WORLD YOUTH DAY ROME
17-35yrs. 18th July - 4th Aug.
£1,350pp shared room.

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Safeguarding in the parish:

Any concerns, email Ginika on safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



**Easter Offerings
are for the priest.
To make your offering
you can use:**

- Easter envelopes
- The card machine
- Online on the website

Easter Envelopes available 6th April



OFFERTORY DONATIONS

**You can set up your regular Offertory
donation by monthly Standing Order.**

Here are our bank details:

A/c name: CDP Reading St James & William of York
Sort code: 30-93-04 Account no: 00885887



**Use our DIGITAL COLLECTION
PLATE, to make your
offertory contribution, or
donate on the parish
website:**

DONATE NOW



MASS INTENTIONS

**To book phone
or email the
office, or use an
envelope from
the church porch.**

**FULLY BOOKED TILL
AFTER EASTER**



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ST JAMES

Sat 15th Mar
Sun 16th Mar

Fr David 6.00pm Vigil Mass Rosie Burrige RIP

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

Fr Chris	11.00am Mass	Tatende Maunganidze RIP
Fr Chris	12.30pm Mass	Tatende Maunganidze RIP
Mon 17th	12.30pm Mass	Jozefa Petz RIP
Tue 18th	12.30pm Mass	Joseph Laurence RIP
Wed 19th	12.30pm Mass	Josef's intention
Thu 20th	12.30pm Mass	Lucy Collaco RIP
Fri 21st	11.15am - 12.25pm	Exposition & Stations of the Cross
	12.30pm Mass	Benedict F Candes RIP
Sat 22nd	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
Fr Chris	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Holy Souls

Sun 23rd Mar

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

Fr Brendan	11.00am Mass	Frank Maughan & Rita Herbert RIP
Fr Chris	12.30pm Mass	Lucy's intention
Mon 24th	12.30pm Mass	Tommie Robinson's intention
Tue 25th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Wed 26th	12.30pm Mass	Jan Sabol RIP
Thu 27th	12.30pm Mass	Miroslav's intention
Fri 28th	11.15am - 12.25pm	Exposition & Stations of the Cross
	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Sat 29th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
Fr David	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Donor's intention

Sun 30th Mar

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

Fr Brendan	11.00am Mass	Ernesto Doydoy Albacite RIP
Fr Brendan	12.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Mon 31st	12.30pm Mass	Ann Towey RIP
Tue 1st Apr	12.30pm Mass	Marie Browning RIP
Wed 2nd	12.30pm Mass	Di Gioia-Sforza family intention
Thu 3rd	12.30pm Mass	Aveline Dias B/D intention
Fri 4th	11.15am - 12.25pm	Exposition & Stations of the Cross
	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Sat 5th Apr	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
Fr Chris	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Donor's intention

Sun 6th Apr

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

Fr David	11.00am Mass	Donor's intention
Fr Brendan	12.30pm Mass	Anthony De Mello RIP
Mon 7th	12.30pm Mass	Kathleen Maughan RIP
Tue 8th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Wed 9th	12.30pm Mass	Toms George's intention
Thu 10th	12.30pm Mass	Marcela Carajay Suacillo intention
Friday 11th	11.15am - 12.25pm	Exposition & Stations of the Cross
	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention

ST WILLIAM OF YORK

Sun 16th Mar
Sun 23rd Mar
Sun 30th Mar
Sun 5th April

Fr Brendan	9.00am Mass	Dermot Murphy RIP
Fr David	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
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Fr Chris	9.00am Mass	Donor's intention